

**THRIFT PLEDGE.**  
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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## WOODMEN PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE ON POLICY RATES

Backus, Witty, Keesee and Fulcher Attend Waco Meeting to Plan for Petition Asking Referendum on Innovation—10 Per Cent of Membership Necessary to Secure Referendum.

Petitions are to be circulated among the membership of the Woodmen of the World to determine whether a referendum shall be called with regard to the recent increase in rates of insurance decreed by the meeting of the Sovereign Camp which met in Chicago. The decision to circulate petitions was reached at a meeting in Waco last week at which something like two thousand representatives of woodcraft were present, including four delegates from Wilbarger county.

E. L. Witty and G. W. Backus of the local camp, J. M. Keesee of Fargo and J. N. Fulcher of Tolbert were in attendance at the meeting of the "protesters," as those who oppose the raise in insurance rates call themselves. There was a rival meeting of the "regulars," who support the action of the Sovereign Camp. This latter meeting was attended by Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser who made an address in explanation of the new rates, which are from fifty to three hundred and fifty per cent higher than the old ones, depending upon the age of the insured, the class of insurance and other factors.

"If the petitions are signed by as much as ten per cent of the membership of this jurisdiction," said Mr. Witty, who is clerk of the local camp, "a referendum will be granted, and the Woodmen will vote on the question of whether the new rates shall be sustained. In case they are not sustained, I declare I don't know what would happen. I suppose the next move would be up to Mr. Fraser, the chief proponent of the increased rate."

Mr. Fulcher stopped over in Jack county for a few days' visit. The other delegates from Wilbarger returned Sunday.

## GHOST MEETS GUESTS AT DOOR.

Misses Madolene and Alice Lane, and Fay Hogsett Are Hostesses at Halloween Party.

Misses Madolene and Alice Lane and Fay Hogsett were hostesses at a Halloween social given at the home of the latter on East Wilbarger street Friday night. The house was decorated with jack o' lanterns, witches and other suggestions of the occasion.

The guests were met at the door by a ghost with icy hand. Fortune telling and other games helped to speed the hours. Among the stunts was a trip to the attic, one couple at a time. The young people had to ascend a dark stairway, thence cross a room, the floor of which was covered with chains, buckers and other "spooky" paraphernalia. There they were greeted by a ghost who delivered the commands of fate. Following this experience each couple was instructed to follow a string that led through a dark room, out a window and from tree to tree, finally leading to the kitchen door, where delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Neva Robinson, Helen Ferguson, Bernice Lloyd and Mattiline Lloyd; Messrs. Hulen Weaver, Frank Byrd, Earle Robinson, Paul Bentley, Harry Robinson, Peyton Phillips, and Lyle Longhead.

## PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR SAYS CHRIST TEMPTED LIKE WE ARE.

"The Unsearchable Riches of God" was the theme of a sermon preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by Rev. Harry W. Burton, of Portland, Maine. He took his text from Ephesians 3:8. The speaker dwelt on the "unsearchable riches of His sustaining grace and of His pardoning power." Reviewing Christ's temptation by the devil, he maintained that they were similar to the temptations we meet every day.

Rev. Burton is a member of many years standing of the Christian Endeavor and delivered an interesting address at the meeting of that organization Sunday evening.

## 50 CENTS WORTH OF SUGAR LIMIT IN VERNON NOW

Failure to Be Economical in Use of Sweetening Will Result in Calling Into Effect War-Time Restrictions Is the Opinion of County Food Administrator R. B. Sherrill.

That failure to be economical in the use of sugar will result in the issuance of orders by the Federal Food Administration calling into effect restrictions similar to those promulgated during the war is the opinion of R. B. Sherrill, county food administrator. A sugar shortage exists, as far as the available supply is concerned, he said, but the inconvenience can be, to a large extent, curtailed if the commodity is judiciously used.

"The people did not realize how much sugar they actually wasted until their experience of economy during the war," Mr. Sherrill asserted, "and in my opinion strict economy at this time will tide us over until the 1919 crop is available. That is about all we can do and if it is not done voluntarily the Government is liable to force it on us."

Dispatches in the daily press are to the effect that the Food Administration is threatening to re-establish the order prohibiting the use of sugar bowl on the restaurant tables.

The supply of sugar has been seriously curtailed in Vernon for several weeks. Some of the local merchants have none at all on hand—others have but a limited amount. The supply to be purchased by an individual has been limited to fifty cents worth.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AND DINNER

Masters Charles and Robert Blair Are Hosts to Ghosts and Goblins Friday Afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair on West Paradise street, was the scene of a Halloween frolic and dinner given Friday afternoon from 5 till 7 o'clock, honoring their little sons, Charles and Robert. Decorations, consisting of jack o' lanterns, owls, black cats, scarecrows and witches, were suitable for the occasion.

Upon arrival each little guest donned ghost attire, after which a ghost dance was enjoyed followed by various "spooky" games, while a hidden Victrola furnished weird music. After the games, the guests were ushered into the dining room where they were served a delicious dinner, the table bearing appropriate decorations.

Those present were: R. B. Ray, James Dodson, Emory Hollar, James Lutz, James Phelan, William Alderman, Robert Nabers, Wilson Wilhelm, William Sherrill, Edwin Smith, James Alben Hodges, Clyde Hodges, Kelly Parker, Malcomb Bell and Robert Tisdal.

## FROST DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

Vegetation Does Not Seem to Be Damaged as Result of Foretaste of Winter Sunday.

The first frost of the season is reported to have fallen in this section Saturday morning. Those who were up early enough to see it before it was routed by the sun report that it was barely noticeable.

The ground was white Sunday morning but apparently little injury resulted as it is only once in awhile that the effect is noticeable on plants. This is probably due to the abundant moisture.

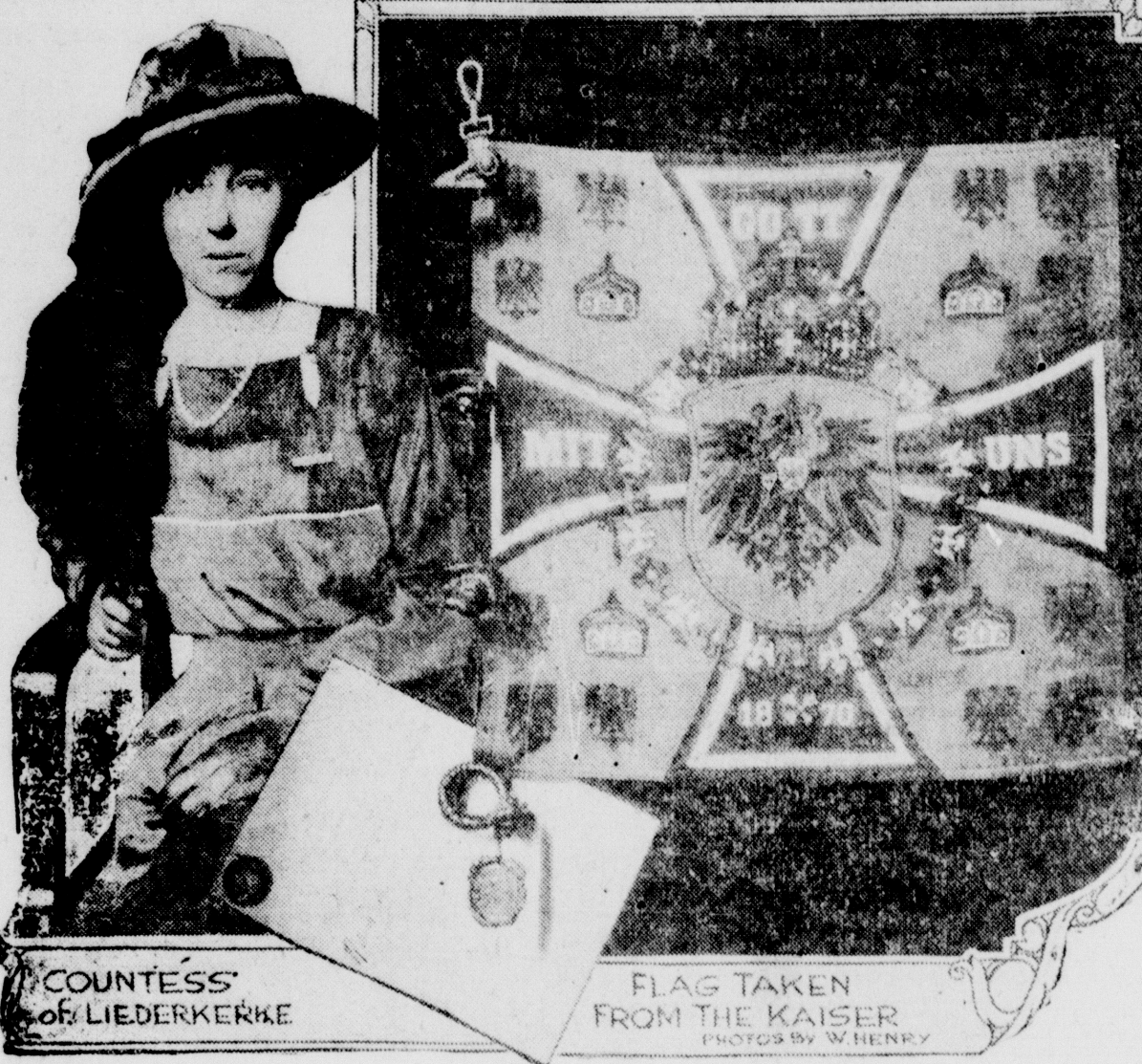
An unusual feature is that the temperature did not fall below 41 degrees, according to J. R. Renfro, official weather recorder.

## BLOCK AND TACKLE USED TO GET BIG TRUCK OUT OF MUD.

A block and tackle was used yesterday to get a big truck belonging to the Robinson-Harrington Company out of the mud. The truck went to Electra Sunday to get a 5,000-pound cable, which had been shipped from Oklahoma City, and was to be used on the McCaleb Well No. 1.

Roads were found in fair condition between Electra and Vernon, but about two miles north of Fargo the truck stuck in the mud. It remained mired until about mid-forenoon yesterday, when it was pulled out by the help of a block and tackle.

## EMBLEM OF FORMER GERMAN EMPIRE PRESENTED TO EXHIBITION



The accompanying pictures show the Countess Marcel de Liedekerke, who, though a Belgian, is also the chataelaine of the Chateau d'Eysden, which is just within the Dutch boundary. She brought to this country the imperial flag that flew from the Kaiser's motor car when he took flight to Holland. During his flight his car was stopped, and he was made to surrender the flag to the frontier guards. After its surrender the flag passed into the hands of the Countess. She has turned it over to those who have charge of an art exhibit for the aid of the suffering subjects of King Albert of Belgium.

## MARSHAL DECLARES WAR AGAINST DOGS

R. H. BRATTON WILL SHOOT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE IN VERNON.

It is a violation for dogs to loaf on the streets and failure to observe this mandate will mean death to the canines. City Marshal R. H. Bratton has so declared himself and announces that all dogs found running loose on the streets will be promptly shot. Stray dogs are becoming common, he said, and complaints of depredations by the animals have been filed with the city authorities.

"Absolutely no excuse can be offered for permitting dogs on the streets as the fact that it is a violation of the law has been brought to the minds of local citizens time and again through the press, apparently to be ignored," Mr. Bratton continued. "Hereafter if a dog is missing its owners may know what has become of him, as I intend to shoot all found on the streets, regardless of who the owners may be."

## MRS. ELIZABETH HORN DIES.

Woman Who Lived South of Vernon Buried in East View Cemetery Sunday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Horn were conducted at East View Cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. L. A. Foster. Death came Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, S. R. Brewster, six miles south of Vernon. Deceased was eighty-seven years of age and attending physicians gave senility as the cause of death. Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## Attends Welfare Conference.

Miss Esther Swartwood returned Saturday from the Social Welfare Conference held at Dallas. Miss Swartwood was interested chiefly in the Red Cross section of the conference. This section was occupied with the discussion of the peace program of the Red Cross, announcements of which are to be made throughout the state by means of a speaking campaign designed to acquaint the people with the work of the society.

## 'Car Sales Continue Brisk.

The demand for cars continues to exceed the supply available to local dealers. McFall Bros. reports the sale of Dodge touring cars to S. E. Swin and W. B. Covert and a sedan to G. L. Waggoner. Napier Bros. Ford & Motor Agency have sold touring cars to T. N. Marcan, and J. E. Flynn; roadsters to The Hanover Company; sedan to A. P. McCrevey; truck to W. S. Bourland.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY BASKETBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS FORM ORGANIZATION AND ELECT LEADERS OF TEAMS.

Roy Small was elected captain of the boys' basketball team at the high school Friday afternoon. Robert Lutz was selected as manager. Other members of the squad are: Ray Small, Jack Simmons, Welcome Van Vactor, R. L. Walker, Frank Dalmasso, Esker Curtis, Evans Mason, Hubert Sewell and Basil Johnson. Professor J. T. H. Bickley will coach the team. The boys will practice every Tuesday and Wednesday. The manager is negotiating with several neighboring high schools with a view to matching games.

The girls' team was organized with Allie Randall as captain. The squad is composed of the captain, Neva Zachary, Letrice Johnson, Mary Lutz, Hattie Weatherall, Violet Arnold, Jamie Lester, Lucille McDonald, Clara Leutwyler, Doris Walker, Alene Arnold, and Loraine Brunson. Miss Mary Lynn Walker is mentor for the girls' team. They expect to match a game with some neighboring school soon.

The students are considerably handicapped by lack of equipment or funds with which to buy their uniforms and athletic material. The boys were successful, however, in raising sufficient funds to buy a new ball, and have a little surplus. The business men of the city, together with the students, donated a total of about \$10.

## MATTHEW PRINGLE DIES.

Funeral Services Were Conducted by Rev. Rouse at East View Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services of Matthew Pringle were held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at East View Cemetery. Rev. W. T. Rouse conducted the rites. Interment was in East View.

Mr. Pringle died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thompson. He had been sick about two weeks, suffering from pneumonia and typhoid fever. He was 19 years old. Friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## Six Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk, Miss Verna Lucky: J. A. Worton and Miss Bertie Thompson; G. W. Duke and Miss Exie Blackwell; L. Melvin Green and Miss Jewel Smith; L. W. Walker and Miss Pearl Mathus; W. H. Casey and Miss Winnie Hendricks; Cecil Hopkins and Miss Clara Cox.

## LOCAL ELKS PLAN LODGE IN VERNON

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT ONCE FOR CHARTER IN VERNON.

Vernon is to have an Elk lodge if the plans of local men who hold membership in the order through lodges in other cities, materialize. Arrangements preliminary to obtaining a charter were discussed at a meeting held in the city hall Sunday afternoon. It was decided that application would be made at once and those who have the matter in hand believe that the charter will be granted without question.

A demand for an Elk Lodge in Vernon has been evident for some time, but the matter has never been pushed. Quam and many places smaller than Vernon have units of that order.

The location of the hall and other details will be announced after the charter is obtained and organization perfected.

## 7 BAPTIST CHURCHES ORGANIZE.

Leaders Are Named for Vernon, Prairie View, Odell, Fargo, Harmony, Oklaunion and Bethel.

Seven Baptist churches in Wilbarger county have completed organization preliminary to launching the Seventy-five Million Dollar educational drive. They are: Vernon, Prairie View, Odell, Fargo, Oklaunion, Harmony, and Bethel. The organizers are W. A. Lane, R. M. Johnson, W. A. Bell, F. E. Shaw, Roscoe Rainwater, M. A. Pate, and Arthur Lemmons, respectively.

G. J. Mason, county organizer, announces that the churches at Harrold, Lockett, Talmadge and Rayland will be organized next Sunday. The complete organization of the county will be effected the following Sunday when the churches at Mt. Zion and Fargo will be visited.

The membership of the Vernon church has been divided into sections and placed under the charge of team captains. R. S. Kelly, J. O. Rouse, J. B. Love, J. W. Hodges, W. C. Baker, J. D. R. Cooper, L. A. Foster, L. M. Anderson, and J. T. Gates are team captains announced by Organizer W. A. Lane.

The county's quota is \$90,000.

## Fire in Vaughn Home Saturday.

Practically no damage resulted from a small blaze discovered in the home of Sid Vaughn, in Southeast Vernon, about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The flame was confined almost entirely to the soot in the flue and was quickly extinguished.

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS DAY ON WHICH WAR ENDED A HOLIDAY

November 11 Is Anniversary of Armistice With Central Powers—Postmaster Has No Advice Regarding Closing of Postoffice—Mason Says Sacrifices Should Not Be Forgotten.

In compliance with a request expressed by Governor Hobby in his proclamation as State executive declaring Tuesday, November 11, a holiday in commemoration of the signing of the armistice and a cessation of hostilities, Mayor Harry Mason has proclaimed that day a holiday in Vernon. A conference will be held among the local bankers within the next day or two to determine whether those institutions will close. Postmaster J. V. Townsend advises that he has received no communication advising whether or not the postoffice will be closed.

The mayor's proclamation follows:

**Lest We Forget!**

On November 11, 1918, the Central Powers surrendered to the allies, thus terminating the greatest war of history. For more than four years the world was fertilized with blood, bridged with graves, and covered with mourning. America sent more than 2,000,000 men across the water, who entered into the contest. At Chateau-Thierry, Ballian Wood, Argonne Forest, the Marne and on hundreds of battlefields was the heroic valor of the American boy proven. Thousands now sleep under the daisies of Flanders, under the lilies of France.

This test of American sacrifice to duty and country should not be forgotten. On November 11, 1919, one year will have passed since the signing of the armistice. Governor Hobby has declared said day a State holiday, and has issued his proclamation so proclaiming, requesting the Mayors of cities of Texas to issue their proclamation, declaring said day a legal holiday.

Therefore, I, Harry Mason, mayor of the City of Vernon, do hereby declare the eleventh day of November, 1919, a legal holiday, in memory of the valor and sacrifice made by the American boys, who took part in the great contest.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, Secretary.

## VERNON YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

G. W. Moseley and Miss Maggie Carrington United in Marriage by Rev. W. T. Rouse.

G. W. Moseley and Miss Maggie Carrington were married Saturday night at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at his residence on South Main street. They will make their home in Vernon, having rented rooms with Mrs. Bettie Armstrong on North Bowie street.

The groom is well and favorably known in Vernon. He was employed at the Fort Worth & Denver station for some time prior to entering the National service. He recently received his discharge and has accepted a position with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company. His parents live in Springfield, Tenn.

Mrs. Moseley is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington of this city. She has been secretary in the local office of the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company for a number of years.

A host of friends will unite in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

## KNIGHTS AND LADIES PLAN INITIATION OF MEMBERS

The local order of Knights and Ladies of Security will have a meeting Friday night to arrange for the initiation of new members. A membership campaign is being pushed this week, under direction of W. E. Dykeman, district manager from Amarillo, and assistant district managers, Mrs. F. D. Lindsay and C. H. Hamilton.

Refreshments will be served.

## Odell Young People Marry Here.

Barney G. Chandler and Miss Vera Fulcher of Odell were married Friday afternoon by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, at the local Methodist parsonage. The young people have a host of friends who will join The Record in congratulations and best wishes. They will live in Odell.

## CLUB BOYS TAKE FIRST AWARD IN GRAIN SORGHUMS

Number of Youngsters Enrolled in Organization in Wilbarger County Exceeds Estimated Quota by Larger Per Cent Than in Any Other County Represented at Victory Fair.

The prize banner for the best team display of grain sorghum by any county boys' agricultural club in Texas is on exhibition in the office of County Agent N. R. Tisdal. It is the trophy just awarded to the boys' club of Wilbarger county, which was represented at the Victory Fair in Dallas by Everett Sherman, Oklaunion Route 1; Vernon Priddy and Earl January, Hauk; Thomas Sullivan and Oscar White, East Vernon; Lige Cook, Tolbert; Owen Huddleston, Haney; Carroll and Ray Nix, Oklaunion; and Tommie Smith, Fargo.

"I am prouder of that banner than of anything else," said Mr. Tisdal, "for it represents good work. We have the largest percentage of membership, based on the quota fixed for us, of any county in the State. You see, they take the scholastic population and from that determine the number of club members which we are expected to get. That is our quota. For Wilbarger county the quota was 250 members, but we have 515 boys enrolled in our club work."

This fact, taken with the further fact that the delegation from the Wilbarger girls' canning and poultry clubs was the largest sent by any county in the State, indicates something of the success with which the club work among the young people of the county is meeting. The boys and girls met with extraordinary good fortune in carrying off prize honors. It will be remembered that in the poultry division the Wilbarger exhibitors walked off with thirty prizes out of a possible fifty-eight in some cases taking every prize.

Mr. Tisdal is beginning to wonder what really could be accomplished with the younger generation on the farm if he had an assistant to look after the club work exclusively. He is enthusiastic over the results already achieved.

## MISS MYRTLE HOWARD WEDS.

Popular Vernon Girl Becomes Bride of W. E. Bradley, Jr., Sunday Afternoon.

W. E. Bradley, Jr., and Miss Myrtle Howard were married by Rev. Henry F. Brooks in his study at the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ring ceremony was performed before immediate relatives and friends.

The groom is a driller and is employed with the Smith Drilling Company, operating in the Burk Burnett field. His parents are prominent citizens of Athens, Texas.

Mrs. Bradley is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard, who live on East Wilbarger street. She attended the local high school and is a graduate of the Vernon Commercial College. She is one of the most popular of the younger set, her friends being limited only by her acquaintance.

A host of friends will join The Record in wishing for the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

## Home From Visit With Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weekley returned yesterday from Wichita Falls where they visited two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey. Mrs. Dorsey recently returned to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth, where she underwent an operation. She formerly lived here and has many friends who will be glad to know she is improving.

## Returns From Confederate Reunion.

J. R. Bradstreet returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the reunion of Confederate veterans. En route home he visited his daughter in Grayson county. Mr. Bradstreet says more than 10,000 veterans attended the reunion. He fought under Lee and Jackson.

## Edwin Lisman Goes to Chicago.

Edwin Lisman is in Chicago pursuing his study of grand opera. He has been at Vaparaíso University, Vaparaíso, Indiana, for some time. Mr. Lisman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman of Vernon. He was on the chautauqua circuit last summer.







## COLLEGE STATION MAN URGES SPRAY FRUIT TREES SOON

**M. E. Hays of the A. & M. Extension Service Warns There Is No "Cure-All" to Be Used in Spraying and Suggests Some Materials to Be Used in Protecting Orchards.**

Progressive fruit growers are planning to spray their orchards this winter, according to M. E. Hays, horticulturist, with the extension service of the State Agricultural College. Mr. Hays says too great care cannot be exercised in selecting the materials to be used. He says:

"There are no 'cure-alls' to be used in spraying. A material that can be applied to kill insects will probably have little or no value in the control of fungus diseases. The right material must be applied at the right time in order to show any results from the spraying operation. If the wrong material is applied, it may not only have no value in the control of the specific pest mentioned, but it may seriously injure the tree to which it is applied. If the proper material is used you can expect positive results.

"The following are the more common insecticides and fungicides that are used in the control of the insects and diseases of fruits.

"Bordeaux Mixture—Bordeaux mixture is the original fungicide. It does not have an insecticidal value. It is used in the control of the grape diseases, apple and pear diseases, and combined with it an insecticide is added for the control of insects that attack these fruits. Bordeaux mixture is made by combination of copper sulphate, (bluestone), and lime and water. This material must not be used on any of the stone fruits. Instructions for making this material may be secured on application to this office.

"Commercial Liquid Lime Sulphur—Commercial liquid lime sulphur is the standard winter spray for all fruits. As a winter spray it has both insecticidal and fungicidal value. It will control the San Jose scale, peach leaf curl and be of some value in the control of scabs and blotches in the winter forms. It can also be used as a summer spray for apples and pears, but never as a

summer spray for stone fruits.

**Must Not Stand Over Night.**

"Self-Boiled Lime Sulphur—The preparation, as the name implies, is a mixture of lime and sulphur and is prepared by boiling only with the heat that is secured by the slacking of the stone or rock lime. This material must be made in the orchard at the time it is to be applied. It should never be allowed to stand over night before being used. This is a material for the control of scab and brown rot, which are the diseases that cause injury to the stone fruits after they are formed.

"Arsenate of Lead—Arsenate of lead is a standard insecticide for the control of chewing insects that attack fruits and vegetables. This must be applied at the proper time for the control of the specific insects for which it is applied. This is used in combination with any of the fungicides given above and may be used without injury to the plants to which it is applied. This is attainable either in a powder or paste form. When used as a paste twice as much must be used as when used as a powder. It is not practical to buy the ingredients and try to make arsenate of lead on the farm. It can be more economically prepared in the large factories, and there will be less danger of securing improperly made material than there will by making it on the farm.

"The success of your operations in controlling insects and diseases also depends on the pressure with which they are applied. The higher the pressure, the better the results. In any orchard of 10 acres or more a power spray machine should be secured to apply this material with. In most communities of Texas there are a number of men who would be glad to pay to have their work done by a power machine. Therefore it is profitable to many men who have secured power machines to do this work for them."

U. S. Davis was a business visitor in Electra yesterday.

Neat, clean and quick service at White Rose No. 1 and 2. Adv. 78-1f

Good grade of household ginghams at 25 cents per yard at A. C. Hahn's. 84-2c

G. M. Stringer of Van Zandt county is in Vernon, looking over Wilbarger county. He may invest here.

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 83-2c

**MARKETING TURKEYS NOW.**

**Local Dealers Expect Farmers to Bring in One-Fourth More Birds Than Last Year.**

Farmers are just beginning to bring in and market their fall turkeys, local poultry dealers report. Comparatively few have been marketed to date and the rush is not expected to start before the middle of this month. The sales for the Thanksgiving market are expected to be below normal, due to the tendency of the farmers, on account of large supply of feed, to keep the birds and fatten them for the Christmas holidays.

The bounteous supply of feed is given as the basis for the estimate by G. B. Zachry, manager of the White Produce Company, that the number of turkeys produced in Wilbarger County this year will exceed that of 1918 by twenty-five per cent. The market on turkeys this year is opening at from twenty to twenty-five cents.

**GRADY JOHNSON AND MISS ADDIE BROOM ARE MARRIED**

Grady Johnson and Miss Addie May Broom were married by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office about 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Many friends are offering congratulations.

**Cotton Pickers Wanted.**

I have fifty acres on which an average of about 1,000 pounds to the acre is already open. Splendid picking. Two miles northwest of Vernon on S. A. Castlebury's place. Phone 490. J. L. Clark. Adv. 84-2c

G. B. Zachry made a business trip to Wichita Falls yesterday.

You read my ad; I'll read yours. "Old Me." Adv. 81-4c

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone us. We will correct the trouble. Adv. 1f

A full line of sweaters and all kinds of fancy knit goods at A. C. Hahn's. 84-2c Adv.

H. J. McKinley and mother arrived Sunday from Clarendon to visit their brother and son, P. M. McKinley.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-4c

Mrs. Ella Jones returned this morning from an extended visit in Waxahatchie. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Crouger and sister, Mrs. D. C. Freeman.

When you are hungry don't forget White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1f

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Adv. 1f

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1919

## YOU ARE WANTED.

The Red Cross asks for 3,300 members in Wilbarger county. While the organization needs the \$3,300 that such a response to the "roll call" means, it needs far more the interest and co-operation that such a membership implies.

The goal which has been set is not unreasonable from the standpoint either of the county's possibilities or of the society's worthiness. It is a mistake to suppose that the day of usefulness closed for the Red Cross with November 11, 1918. November 11, 1919, opens an even larger field, because it marks a year of home service well established and becomes the starting point for larger usefulness.

It is not hard to convince a man who has been in the service that the Red Cross is worth while. It should not be hard to show any intelligent person where the country gets more than its money's worth out of the society. Whether it be a matter of want and distress or merely a lost piece of baggage or an insurance paper to be filled out, the soldier boy always knows where to turn. And the Red Cross never fails him.

The knowledge that the folks back home were being taken care of, more than anything else, made the morale of the American army the best in the world war. The government system of allotments and allowances probably contributed most to this certainty. But the government system sometimes tripped up in its own red tape. When it did, it was to an officer in his company that the soldier turned—and the officer went over to the Red Cross man, and the Red Cross man fixed it up somehow.

Wilbarger county has the reputation of being the volunteer county when it comes to supplying soldiers; and Wilbarger people won't have to be drafted into the Red Cross. For the Red Cross stands for patriotism and humanity and service in the cause of both. And that is what Wilbarger people stand for, too. Their record shows it.

## DEPENDING ON ROBERTSON.

North Texas has a vital interest in the success of Governor Robertson of Oklahoma in making good his promise to see that the coal mines of that state are run to capacity, whether the miners all walk out or not. From present appearances he is taking prompt steps to keep his word. Troops are moving to the mine fields and the state departments that are concerned are said to be working over time in preparing to meet the situation.

The mistakes of the United Mine Workers in calling this strike may be many or few, but the greatest and most glaring is surely that of overlooking that public opinion is the only force which decides strikes, and that it is a poor way of courting public opinion to threaten to freeze the public by cutting off its fuel and to starve it by cutting off its transportation. The public naturally wants the workingman to get his rights. But surely it is pardonable in the public that it should be even more interested in getting its own food and fuel.

The coal miners have antagonized the public, and in so doing

have lost the strike before it is fairly started. Governor Robertson would not dare to take the action he has started upon if he did not know that he has the backing of the people. With that backing he is bound to win, provided he uses a modicum of good judgment and a maximum of firmness.

By calling out the troops at once, instead of waiting incidents of violence, as other governors seem disposed to do, he has shown signs of both judgment and firmness. If he is successful in supplying the territory tributary to the Oklahoma fields, his accomplishment will put him in line for bigger things. If he fails, there will be distress in the land.

But Robertson says he is not going to fail. He says he's going to see who's running "this old U. S. A." The problem is to get the miners to see it. From all appearances they are blind now.

## PROFITABLE PHILANTROPY.

The letter to the local county agent with regard to Travis county's need for good cotton seed should not go unheeded by the farmers of this region. Large portions of the State will have to import seed. Acres and acres of the finest river bottom land in the world is barren of even a shred of cotton. In many places insect invaders have stripped the plant of the last vestige of foliage and hundreds of farms which are accustomed to a yield of from three-quarters to a bale per acre are this year getting a bale of poor staple from fifteen to twenty acres.

These people want seed. They want seed that comes from insect-free land. They want seed that comes from a prolific stalk. They want seed that will produce a good grade of staple. Wilbarger county has the seed. The story of our bountiful crop has spread all over Central and East Texas—in fact has gone everywhere that our planters have gone in search of pickers. A little talk with the county agent here will point out the way to those who are uncertain about locating a market.

If you have good seed it will pay you to look into the matter. By spreading the cultivation of good staple cotton you raise the general market price. The best part about it is that you can help your brother farmer, assist in improving cotton culture, and put a profit in your own pocket, besides.

## HOME OWNERS AS BULWARKS.

The present era of prosperity offers a golden opportunity to thrifty people. The lessons of

thrift learned during the war should stand us in good stead now. But homes will ever be the most attractive investment for thrifty people, and home ownership is possible even under present conditions. If building is high, money is correspondingly easy and plentiful.

The average man can finance a home now as easily as in former years, if he but has the will to do without some of the luxuries and little extravagances for a few years. The experience will make him a stronger, better citizen.

Home owners are the bulwark of civilization. Russia succumbed to the red terror because Russia was a nation of tenants. Men, who through years of toil and thrift, acquire a home, will never join a mob to apply the torch to the homes of others. They will support and defend the Government because it is the guardian of the home.

There is sound philosophy in the old saying that men will fight for their homes, but nobody will fight for a boarding house or a flat.

## NEWS BOILED DOWN.

## November 1.

Washington.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, retired from the cabinet.

Dallas.—Bituminous and lignite coal in transit and on sidings confiscated by railway administration for maintenance of transportation.

Chicago.—Union officials claim 435,820 coal miners have gone out on strike.

Paris.—Germans will be required to make good interned ships scuttled by them at Scapa Flow by surrendering dry docks and other naval equipment in lieu thereof.

Gatesville.—The pecan crop is the largest in years. The price here is 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Columbus, O.—Frauds unearthed in connection with the construction of Camp Sherman were found to be such that the chairman of the congressional investigating committee declares he will introduce a bill making it treason to defraud the government in war time.

Washington.—Two thirds of the Texas wheat crop has already been moved by trains to Galveston, and the Railroad Administration promises rapid movement of the remainder.

## November 2.

Finme.—Discontent among soldiers of Gabriele d'Annunzio threatens disintegration of his army. Numerous casualties occurred when an attempted "desertion" was prevented by rifle fire.

Washington.—The government demands that Carranza repay to U. S. Consul W. O. Jenkins the \$200,000 ransom money which the latter was compelled to pay to obtain his release by bandits near Puebla, Mexico.

## November 3.

Washington.—Efforts to set date for vote on the Versailles treaty failed in the Senate.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Union leaders plan state-wide strike in aid of steel strikers.

Austin.—Attorney General Cretton has gone to Washington to look after the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas involving about forty-five sections of valuable oil land.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY  
MAN WITH RECORD

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF LOCAL PAPER WAS EDITOR OF BRYAN EAGLE.

Lynn W. Landrum of Bryan took up his duties yesterday as associate editor of The Vernon Record. Mr. Landrum had been editor of The Bryan Eagle since July. Prior to that time he was associate editor of The Alcade, a publication for the alumni of the University of Texas, published at Austin.

During the war Mr. Landrum was stationed at Camp Travis, having been commissioned a lieutenant at the close of the Officers Training Camp. He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Texas, class of 1917. While a student he was editor of The Daily Texan. He went to the University from Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Landrum was Miss Anna Belle May of Fargo, and prior to her marriage was assistant registrar of the University of Texas. She has a host of friends in Vernon and over the county, who will welcome her to Vernon. She and Mr. Landrum reached Vernon Saturday.

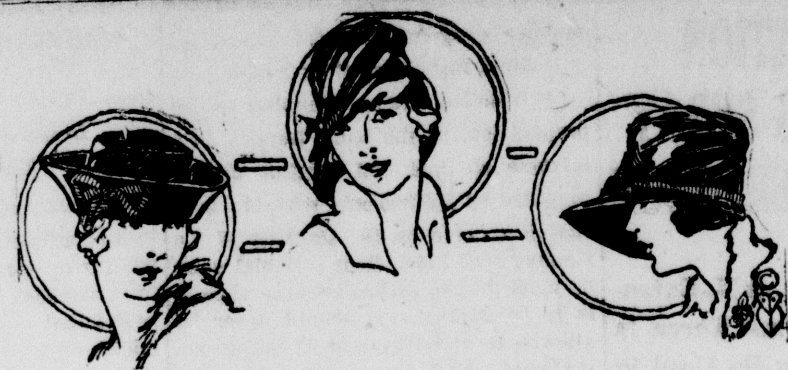
## Hunting Notice.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my farm in the Southwest part of Section 62, block 12 Wilbarger county. S-S-tp Adv. J. E. LUTZ.

Chas. Fike left Saturday after a few days in Vernon visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Fike. He will visit in Idaho before returning to Bisbee, Arizona, where he is employed in the mines.

Roy C. Russell left Sunday night for Oklahoma City to spend a few days on business.

Frank Byrd has accepted a position with the Farmers State Bank.



## New Millinery Modes for Mid-Season Wear

Of Special interest is this Mid-Season showing revealing as it does the new contours, the new color themes and the new decorative motifs as they concern Millinery for immediate wear.

MRS. JO. H. TROUT

at Russell's.

## Notice.

I have turned over my books and old accounts to J. E. Stovall. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will confer a great favor by seeing him at Ferguson's drug store and making settlement. 84-4c Adv. DR. A. P. HOWARD.

## Remember.

If you are looking for the best stove in town, either to keep you warm or to do your baking, see J. R. Renfro, 71-4c

## Installing New Fountain.

J. H. Pendleton is installing a new soda fountain in the Peoples Drug Store on North Main street. The new equipment is modern in every respect.

Miss Opal Edwards visited friends in Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

## VERNON ABSTRACT COMPANY

(Incorporated)

ANDREW J. BRITTON, Manager

We have enlarged our office, and increased our office force, and are now equipped to make you an abstract in the shortest possible time, to any tract of land or town lot in Wilbarger County, at customary prices.

Office Rear First Guaranty Bank Bldg.

## DIRECTORS:

Wylie Bennett, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, R. B. Sherrill

The National Banking Laws  
Of Our Country

constitute a bulwark of protection to the depositors of such institutions.

National Banks are becoming more and more public institutions and the Government is taking a strong hand in seeing that they are conducted for the safety of the public.

## The Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Rain and  
Cotton  
Pickin'

The combination has made wash day more of a nightmare than ever. When it's raining, wash day has to be put off, and when it's sunny, there's no one to be found who will do the family wash. The cotton fields have lured the laundresses away.

## RAIN OR SHINE

the Empire Laundry Service will take all the horrowing experiences of "Blue Monday" off your mind. A few minutes gathering clothes and the whole week is like a play day.

## EMPIRE LAUNDRY

Phone 60

## A Message to Parents

No doubt you have given much consideration to the future of your children. Their success in life is your greatest concern, and the problem of insuring this SUCCESS REQUIRES your most CAREFUL and SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. An investment in a THOROUGH, PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION is better, by far, than an investment in lands, cattle, or oil stock. The EDUCATION CAN NOT BE LOST, STOLEN or SQUANDERED. It never depreciates in value; is always ready when needed. It assures its possessor a good position and a good salary. It produces self-reliance and helps them to help themselves. If your young people are specially trained, they can capitalize on this training as long as they live.

We give one of the most THOROUGH COURSES in BUSINESS TRAINING that is given in the State. We strive to give to every young man and young woman that CLOSE PERSONAL ATTENTION, which meets their personal needs, and this, no doubt, is the reason of the great success of our pupils.

Those in need of office helpers should confer with us. WE HAVE EFFICIENT YOUNG MEN and WOMEN and will recommend only those FITTED for the position.

## HOLCOMB'S TRAINING SCHOOL

82-4c VERNON, TEXAS

**Are Your Buildings Dressed Up For Winter?**

Wouldn't a small amount of repairing put them in much better condition to weather winter's storms?

We have all sorts of materials ready for your use.

Or perhaps you want to erect some new Buildings. We will be glad to figure with you—and show you where and why buying from us will save you money.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
FRED W. GARDNER, Mgr.  
Phone 93



## TO SEE IF VERNON IS OVER OIL DOME

WILDCAT TEST TO BE PUT DOWN BY COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION.

Announcement will be found elsewhere of the plans for organizing the Vernon Home Oil Company for the purpose of putting down a test well to a depth of 3,000 feet, if necessary, in order to determine whether Vernon is located over an oil "dome."

A tract of land immediately joining the city limits of Vernon on the east, and containing 615 acres has been leased, and the proposed capitalization is \$160,000, which the promoters consider sufficient to provide for all contingencies incidental to putting down a thorough test.

In order to stimulate sale of stock and rush the preliminaries of organization to completion as quickly as possible, it has been decided to offer a Cadillac touring car to the holder of some one share of stock in the oil company. It is proposed to give to the shareholders a number with each of the shares purchased by them, corresponding numbers being retained in a receptacle from which a drawing will be conducted, the lucky number taking the car.

Those who have agreed to serve as officers and trustees are L. G. Hawkins, D. L. Green, J. T. Glover, D. Z. Shepard, A. O. Sarvis, C. D. Greene and J. S. Cook.

### Pecans.

I have a large crop of pecans and will deliver to you in any quantity. Buy at home and save money.

Adv. S-2c A. J. ROBINSON.

We will serve hot biscuit for supper and breakfast at White Rose No. 2.

A full line of sweaters and all kinds of fancy knit goods at A. C. Hahn's.

Earl Casey, Perry McDonald, S. B. Henderson, and E. W. Hampton were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

H. W. Norwood spent Sunday and yesterday in Vernon with his family. Mr. Norwood is engaged in the oil business in Wichita Falls.

## MASONIC VISITORS MADE SIR KNIGHTS

CHILICOTHE, CROWELL, AND ELECTRA ROYAL ARCH CANDIDATES WITH VERNON MAN.

Vernon Commandery No. 33 of the Knights Templar will confer the Red Cross and Malta upon nine Royal Arch Masons Friday. The candidates are:

C. E. McBay, Chillicothe; G. F. Allison, A. B. Wisdom, C. C. Wisdom, Dr. Hines Clark, H. W. Burrows, Crowell; C. H. Wheeler, Vernon; M. A. Bashiera and E. C. Platt, Electra.

Eminent Commander A. P. McClevey has issued a notification to all the sir knights of the local commandery to be present for the ceremonies at the special convocation, which is to convene at 4 p. m., November 7.

A banquet will be served in connection with the occasion, preceding the conferring of the orders of knighthood. "Vernon Commandery No. 33 is the oldest commandery in the Panhandle region, and for a long time was the only commandery between Fort Worth and Trinidad, Colo.," said Recorder W. H. Higgins this morning. He said that this accounts for its large membership, 235 sir knights being enrolled. This is an unusual number of members in a town with Vernon's population, he declared.

Otha Key returned Sunday to Wichita Falls, after having spent a few days visiting with friends here. Otha formerly lived in Vernon.

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. S-2c

Harry Simmons has moved from Route 2, Chillicothe, to Tolbert. He does not think cotton has been materially damaged by recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gribble and family of Wichita Falls visited Sunday at the home of her brother, J. A. Carney, on North Mesquite street.

Edgar McHugh spent Sunday in Vernon, visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. L. McHugh. He returned Sunday night to Clarendon where he is attending Clarendon College.

## FEW ARE VOTING TODAY.

Many Boxes for Country Districts Have Never Been Taken From Clerk's Office.

Indications are that the question of getting the cotton gathered while the weather permits is attracting more attention today than the fate of the six amendments to the state constitution which are being voted on. The boxes and election material for several of the voting precincts were in the office of the county clerk early this morning, never having been called for by the election officials.

A considerable lack of interest is also being displayed by the voters in Vernon. Only about twenty-three votes were registered by 10 o'clock this morning.

### Remember.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro.

Miss Marybelle Nabers has accepted a position with the Farmers State Bank.

This is to notify my friends and customers that I am located with R. L. Freeman's barber shop on North Main street. I shall be glad to have them call to see me. W. E. Bradford. S-3p

F. L. Massie, active vice president of the Farmers State Bank moved yesterday to his new home on South Main street. Mr. Massie's new home is one of the most attractive in Vernon.

We are lining up for your musical demands, and have received the last day or so several instruments, including a period design. Call and see it and hear some of the late records. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. S-2c

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office. J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-1c

Buy your Sunday bread at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-1c

Cecil Red was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Ed Showers was up from Wichita Falls Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Nellie Harris returned Friday night from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Nice line of plush and velvet coats for ladies, misses and children at A. C. Hahn's. S-4-2c

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foerster, a who reside eight miles east of Vernon, a girl, on Monday, Oct. 27.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hise, residing in West Vernon, a boy, on Thursday, October 30.

Jno. C. Roberts is in Louisiana on business. He will be gone for several days.

Miss Virginia Miller of Wichita Falls visited her friend Miss Dorothy Heath Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Lisman returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her son, Bert, and attending the Grand Opera.

S. E. Trevelyan of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon. Mr. Trevelyan was formerly engaged in the grocery and feed business here.

LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK

"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

Wetproof

Arnold Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bowie.

Mrs. Albert Jones visited friends in Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Please return ice cream containers, Vernon Ice Cream Factory. Adv. S-3-3c

Miss Ella Edwards has accepted a position with the T. M. Ferguson Drug Company.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1c

## C. W. STANFORD

Truck Service  
Country Hauling a Specialty

If you have wheat, cottonseed or anything to haul, see me.

PROMPT SERVICE  
Phone 471

S-4-1p

## BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stop nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's! No. 721f

Mrs. M. E. McDonald left Thursday for Texline, to spend several days visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook returned Friday from an extended visit in Georgia. Mr. Westbrook also attended the Confederate reunion in Atlanta.

# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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## D. W. FREEMAN

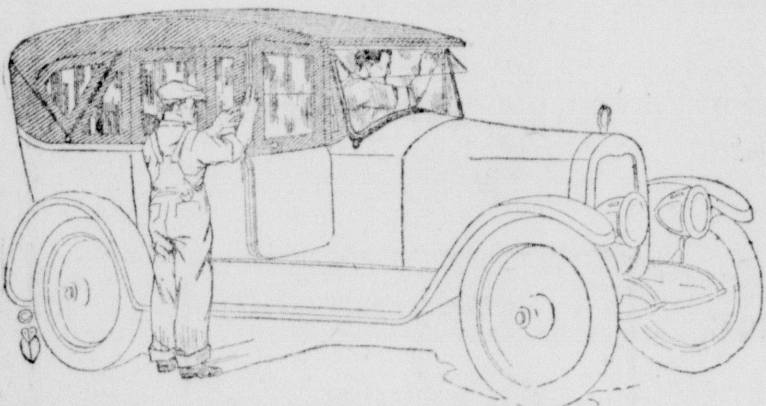
has purchased the Highway Garage which he has moved to the location formerly occupied by the Bishop Blacksmith Shop on Texas street.

Mr. Freeman needs no introduction as an auto-repair man. He has been doing that work for eleven years. He will conduct the work personally. See him for Ford parts.

## Freeman's Cash Shop

S-1-2c

PHONE 501



## Dress Up Your Car

A new top such as we put on a car will make your old machine look like new. Then too, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it is rain-proof, a matter of importance with the Fall rains.

Seat covers not only add to the appearance of your car but make it possible for you to keep your clothes clean. Soiled Covers may easily be washed in the regular way. Stop in any time. We will be glad to show you how little it will cost to "Dress Up" your car.

MORRIS AUTO TRIMMING SHOP

S-4-8c



Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

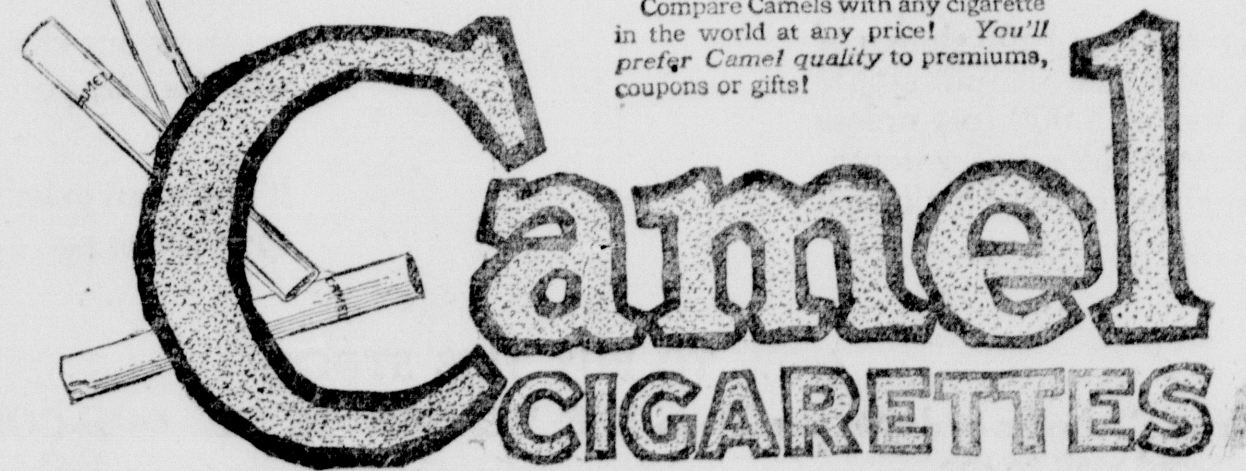
18c a package

CAMELS are the most refreshing, satisfying cigarette you ever smoked! Put all your cigarette desires in a bunch, then buy some Camels, give them every taste-test and know for your own satisfaction that in quality, flavor, smooth-body and in many other delightful ways Camels are in a class by themselves!

Camels are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll not only prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight, but you'll appreciate the remarkable full-bodied-mildness and smooth, refreshing flavor it provides! Camels are a cigarette revelation!

Camels win you in so many new ways! They not only permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste but leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums, coupons or gifts!



"Come on up the hill—"

and look around. Select a destination. Keep on trying, and you'll reach it. The distance between failure and success isn't nearly as great as it seems from below—the slope cuts off your view!" —Herbert Kaufman.

Every dollar you save is a rung in the ladder of success. Step higher! Every dollar in the bank puts failure farther in the background.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
VERNON TEXAS

## CABBAGE

Another Car on Track  
Per Hundred \$3.50

Make Kraut and Chow Chow now, as this is probably the last car of cheap cabbage.

## APPLES

Good Orchard Run \$1.75 Bushel

This price is cheap for apples this season, and you should buy them freely. Apples are healthy and should be eaten freely while the price is right.

## POTATOES

Per Bushel \$2.25

If you buy potatoes elsewhere you will pay more.

## REMEMBER

We Handle All Kinds of Feed  
Red Star Flour  
Purina Feeds of All Kinds

## BROWN'S Cash Grocery

The housewife who wants to Lower Her Living Expense should make up an order for staples at least once a week. Most communities do not have a store that gives them the advantage of car lot prices.



# THIS VERNON WILD CAT!

## MAY MEAN YOUR FORTUNE

### You May Get This

# Cadillac Automobile FREE!

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF VERNON AND WILBARGER COUNTY:

Do you want a deep test for oil near Vernon? If you do, this is your opportunity.

Without a doubt, Wilbarger County will prove to be the next sensation in the oil world.

Some of the most noted Geologists in the United States have said the City of Vernon and surrounding territory rest above one of the largest oil pools in America.

The numerous tests now being made in this County prove nothing for Vernon. Should all of them prove to be oil wells or dry holes, as none are now drilling nor have any locations been made so far as known, near enough to do this.

For the purpose of giving Vernon a deep test, we have leased about 615 acres of land joining the City limits on East, the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad on the North, the Oklaunion Public Road on the South and extending about one and one-half miles east. All of this lease is in Block 12, Sections 14, and 15, known as the Green, Sheppard, Harriss, Krebs, Moore and Ferguson farms.

We have organized a company composed of Home People, officered and managed by home people, who will serve as such without salaries from the company and will direct the policy of the same.

The oil business has always been a profitable business when properly managed and amply financed.

Our capital stock is \$160,000, divided into 1600 shares of the par value of \$10.00. We consider this amount ample but not too much to put down a test of 3,000 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth, including all expenses and the usual run of hard luck such as "cave in's," fishing jobs, etc.

#### MR. HOME OWNER.

What does this mean to you? It means if oil or gas in paying quantities is found near Vernon, your little 50X150-foot lot is worth a fortune. You may be sitting on untold wealth. The drill alone can prove this.

#### ABOUT THE CADALLAC AUTOMOBILE FREE.

To as quickly as possible dispose of this stock, that this test may be started at once, we have decided to give away a 5-Passenger Cadillac Automobile.

#### OUR PLAN AND RULES.

For every share of stock purchased by you, you will be given a number. A corresponding number will be placed in a box and on a date to be named later one number will be drawn from this box which will entitle the one holding same to the automobile free.

Each and every stockholder will be notified by mail in advance the day the drawing will take place, which will be done in public. A committee of at least five prominent citizens of this county will be selected to conduct this drawing. None of them will be stockholders. You will be charged nothing for the numbers. They are absolutely free to the stockholders.

For Example:—Suppose you mail your check for \$100.00 which is 10 shares. You will be given 10 numbers. If you send in your check for \$500.00 you are entitled to 50 numbers, etc. The more shares you subscribe for the greater your chance to win this prize. Should you fail to win the car, you still have your interest in the company.

If you want to help develop Vernon, mail us your check for as much as you can afford.

#### HOW TO BUY THIS STOCK:

Make all checks or drafts payable to THE VERNON HOME OIL COMPANY, and mail to the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK  
Vernon, Texas  
which will be the depository for these funds.

# VERNON HOME OIL COMPANY

Vernon Home Oil Company,  
Vernon, Texas.

I hereby subscribe for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of  
fully paid and non-assessable stock of the Ver-  
non Home Oil Company, at Ten Dollars (\$10)

a share and enclose herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_ in  
full payment.

It is agreed and understood that I am to  
receive free one number for each share of stock  
purchased, which entitles me to participate to  
that extent in The Cadillac automobile which I  
understand is to be given away by the Vernon  
Home Oil Company.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make all checks payable to the company)

#### Officers and Trustees:

L. G. HAWKINS,

D. L. GREEN

J. T. GLOVER,

D. Z. SHEPARD,

A. O. SARVIS,

C. D. GREENE

J. S. COOK.



## SPECIAL NOTICE.

F. Z. BISHOP'S land party leaves Vernon every Monday noon for the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Harlingen, Texas, to inspect his land. If you want to buy land, and have some money on hand with which to buy, and can buy on your own judgment when you see it, you are invited to go along. \$25.00 pays all expenses for the round trip from Vernon. See display of Grapefruit, Oranges and Lemons at our office. Make your reservations not later than Saturday night of each week, if possible. JNO. L. GREENFIELD, Representative, office at Stock Exchange, Phone 659; Residence 330. Vernon, Texas. 84-4tc.

LEASE—Forty acres right in the producing section of Iowa Park. Price \$200 per acre. F. B. V., care of Record, 84-3tp.

SEE Ritchie, Kay & McCaleb for real estate. Office in rear end Oil Exchange building. 84-3tp.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-48tp.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman, 29-4tc.

## To Organize Band Thursday.

Parties who have turned in their names to F. M. McKnight as being interested in the organization of a Band in Vernon are requested to meet in the Carnegie Library building at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Fresh shipment of the very best chocolate candies at the City Bakery. 83-4tc.

J. M. Dellis of Texarkana visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law, R. E. L. Wood.

A gift that demands nothing in return—your photograph. Clifton, the photographer. Adv. 4tc.

If it's a wash room you're looking for before you eat, come to the White Rose No. 2. Adv. 78-4tc.

You may solve twelve Christmas problems with a dozen late photographs. Clifton, the photographer. Adv. 4tc.

At Pendleton's Music Store you can get the latest in music, sheet music and records. Also have a full stock of instruments. Adv. 83-2tc.

Oscar Holman and T. J. McGill spent Sunday in Vernon, visiting relatives. They are attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

While prosperity is here, perpetuate your smile with a photograph. Clifton, the photographer. Adv. 4tc.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Mangum, Okla., spent from Thursday until yesterday visiting her friend, Mrs. B. J. Parker. She was en route to Chicago where she expects to spend some time visiting.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line, Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-4tc.

J. O. Morgan of Route 2, Tolbert, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Morgan does not think cotton has been materially damaged and with a few days of sunshine will be in fine condition.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me, J. E. Lutz. 83-4tc.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK MANN, Secretary  
E. L. WITTY, W. M.

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A FARMER, carrying an express package from a big mail-order house was accosted by a local dealer.  
"Why didn't you buy that bit of goods from me? I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and builds up this locality."  
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## FOR SALE

## Real Estate.

## A REAL BARGAIN

FOR SALE BY OWNER—The best residence in Vernon for the price. This property is situated on two beautiful lots on corner. Garage, shade trees, cement walk, sewer connection and city water. Price \$2100, half cash, balance like rent. 84-1tc.

\$800 will purchase four beautiful lots on corner, Southeast and close in. Hale and Co., Vernon Oil Exchange building. 84-4tc.

\$1000 will purchase two lots 75x150 feet each, Southwest and close in. Very desirable locality. Hale & Co., Vernon Oil Exchange building. 84-1tc.

FOR SALE—A neat home. Three room house, hall and porch, east front, nice shade trees, nice back yard suitable for garden, chickens and cow. On Lexington street, close in. Price right. For further information, phone 155. 84-3tp.

Excellent 6-room modern house situated on corner, Southwest and very close in. Many nice shade trees. Price \$3500, half cash, balance like rent. Hale and Co., Vernon Oil Exchange bldg. 84-1tc.

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## Livestock and Poultry

FOR TRADE—One 16 hand black mare, will trade for good saddle horse. Phone 636. 83-3tp.

FOR SALE—Thirteen pure White Leghorn pullets. \$1.50 each. Mrs. W. B. Jamison. Phone 540. 84-2tc.

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Extra fine. Toms 87, Hens 86. Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Route 4 Vernon. The Denny farm near Lockett. 84-2tp.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds, 30 pullets and 20 cockerels, choice pullets \$3 to \$5. Cockerels from \$3 to \$25. Phone 500 or call or see them at our place in Southeast Vernon. T. A. Berry & Son 84-4tc.

FOR SALE—Mammoth bronze turkeys, big fellows and thrifty. Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Route 4. 83-3tp.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc sows, one has five pigs, and the other six. All are thoroughbred and as fine as you ever saw. See S. E. Lloyd or phone 174. 83-3tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Also Rhode Island Red hens, pullets and cockerels. Phone 449. 83-2tp.

## Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and 3-disc Sanders plows. Practically new. See W. C. Orr, Route 4 Vernon. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new 1920 model 5-passenger Buick, with extra Goodyear tires. Immediate delivery. Price \$1750. Phone or write Mrs. Fred Hanna, Altus, Okla. 84-3tp.

HIP 32 FOR SALE—In good condition, just been worked over and had new doors put in. Good tires all around. Will sell cheap. O. T. Caruth. Ask L. M. Caruth about it. 84-3tc.

FOR SALE—I still have about 200 bushels of pears for sale on my farm 2 1/2 miles from Odell. Mrs. J. J. Paim, Phone 404. 84-1tc.

FOR SALE—Good tent, 10 foot square, 7 foot side wall, in good condition. Ernest Greene, South Mesquite St. 82-3tp.

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Single barrel, 12-gauge shotgun between Vernon and Tucker Farm, 2 1/2 South East. Call 9948 Ring 21. 82-3tp.

LOST—Some important papers concerning Woodmen monument. In commercial size envelop. Return to G. W. Backus. 84-4tp.

LOST—One small black horse; one small sorrel mare mule. Notify L. E. Black, Box 761 and receive reward. 83-3tp.

STRAY MULE—Small sorrel mare mule. See C. H. Mitchell, 7 miles N. E. of Oklahoma near Frisco bridge. 82-3tp.

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WANTED—Man and wife. Man to run furnace, milk cow, etc., woman to do the cooking. Good wages and good home for right people. Phone 331 or see Mrs. J. C. Sumner. 84-3tc.

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WANTED—To buy between 80 and 100 acres of good sandy land within 12 miles of Southwest of Vernon. Address Mrs. H. A. Whiteside & Son, care of Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., Wichita, Falls, Texas. 84-2tp.

WANTED TO BUY—A Shetland pony. Must be gentle for children to ride. Write Will Sarvitus, Vernon, Texas. 83-3tp.

WANTED—At once a family who will pick a bale of more cotton a day. House to live in and customary price paid. If proven trust-worthy, land to rent for another year. Also will board some hands. Address X. Y. Z., Odell, Texas. 82-3tc.

WANTED TO RENT—I want to rent a farm on shares for year 1920. Have a large force. I want 200 acres, sandy land preferred. J. T. Barbee, Route 3 Vernon, Texas. 82-3tp.

WANTED—A white girl or woman to do cooking and general house work. Mrs. J. F. Gregory. Phone 9008-F 15 82-3tc.

I WANT to buy a good four gallon a day fresh milk cow. Box 381 or last house on East Texas Street. W. M. Phillips. 82-3tp.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in. Modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 343. 1tp.

FOR RENT—One room nicely furnished, board next door, close in. Phone 623. 83-3tp.

## Citation.

The State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day

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Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Rayse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."  
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.  
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hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Gracie Johnson, Della Johnson and Leroy Johnson, Minors, B. W. Johnson was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, 1920, the same being the 5th day of January, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Court, at office in Vernon this the 27th day of October, 1919.

sons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon this the 27th day of October, 1919.

VERNA LUCKY,  
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 83-3tc.

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

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We are prepared to insure your growth in cotton against hail and your wheat in the granary against fire. You can not afford to take the chances; the companies can.

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All Kinds of Electrical Appliances.  
We look after all your electric troubles. Motor work a specialty. Phones: Office 694; Residence 607.

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With all the latest locations. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county. White prints, \$3.50 on paper, \$6.00 on linen. For sale by

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Did It Ever Occur to You  
THAT

When you buy Circle "S" Flour you are producing a market for Wilbarger County wheat?

## THAT

When you use "shipped in" flour you not only do not help the Wilbarger farmer, but tend to throttle his market?

## NOW

If Circle "S" Flour was not as good, yes even better, than the "shipped in" articles we might not have called your attention to the above axioms.

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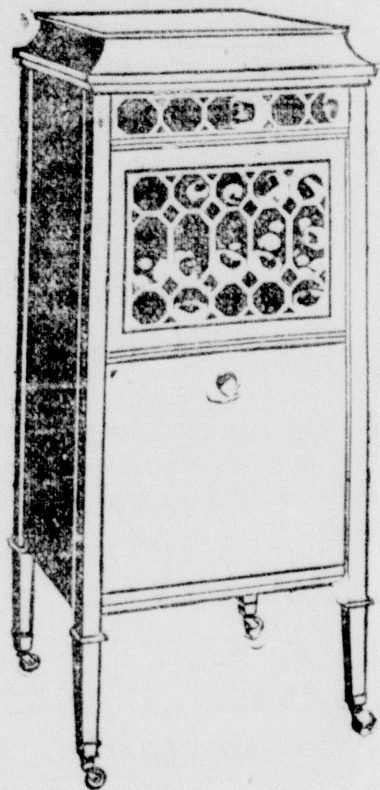
## HULLS! HULLS!! HULLS!!

For the next fifteen days, beginning Friday, October 24th, we will sell New Crop Cotton Seed Hulls at \$10.00 per ton in ton lots and \$12.00 per ton in less than ton lots.

## Vernon Cotton Oil Co.



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### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Why be satisfied with a machine that reproduces music in a cold, mechanical way when you can have an instrument that RE-CREATES music which cannot be distinguished from the original?

You can't tell the difference between the living artist and the New Edison—but don't take our word for it. Just send for the booklet "What the Critics Say"—it proves that what we say is true. Here is a sample, "The ear could not tell when it was listening to the phonograph alone, and to actual voice and reproduction together. Only the eye could discover the truth by noting when the singer's mouth was open or closed."—New York Evening Mail.

No matter how skeptical you may be all doubt will be swept aside once you hear the marvelous New Edison at our store.

**B. & W. DRUG COMPANY**

Try hot biscuit with your breakfast at White Rose No. 2. Adv. 77-4c

We have just received a shipment of fresh chocolate candies. Every variety is included. City Bakery. 83-4c

T. L. Pierce left Thursday for a business trip in South Texas.

J. T. Creager returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Waxahatchie.

Marvin W. Gee was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Good grade of household ginghams at 25 cents per yard at A. C. Hahn's. 84-2c

## MOISTURE IN SEED HOLDS UP MARKET

STAPLE COTTON BRINGS AROUND 43 CENTS IN VERNON, MAKING NEW TOP PRICE.

Cotton brought 43.5 cents in Vernon yesterday but was off fifty points this morning. Cotton prices now obtaining are practically at record levels. Some samples sold as high as 44 cents last week, but this was long staple stuff.

Ginning has been light during the past week in Wilbarger county, owing to the condition of the roads which prevented the farmers from reaching the gins and to the muddy fields which kept the pickers out of the cotton rows.

The undue percentage of moisture in seed has practically held up cotton seed market locally, none of the gins being in position to buy at this time, and the local cotton oil mill reporting that the water in the seed makes crushing impractical. It is thought that with a few days of fair weather the market for seed will be restored to its usual activity.

Reports from local gins show the number of bales turned out as follows:

Planters Gin	1,126
Farmers & Merchants	530
Farmers Gin Company	915
Vernon Gin Company	229

Total in Vernon 2,800  
Reports from other gins in the county are not available today. Tolbert shows a total of 159 bales.

Wayne Holmes of Wichita Falls visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Iryer Carney left Saturday for Paducah, to visit relatives for a few days.

Misses Eddie Lou Lawrence and Ila Edwards visited friends in Frederick, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

A shipment of fresh chocolate candies just received at the City Bakery. A large variety to select from. Adv. 83-4c

Clarence Lowellyn has accepted a position with T. M. Ferguson Drug Company.

## WITCHES BREW SERVED AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

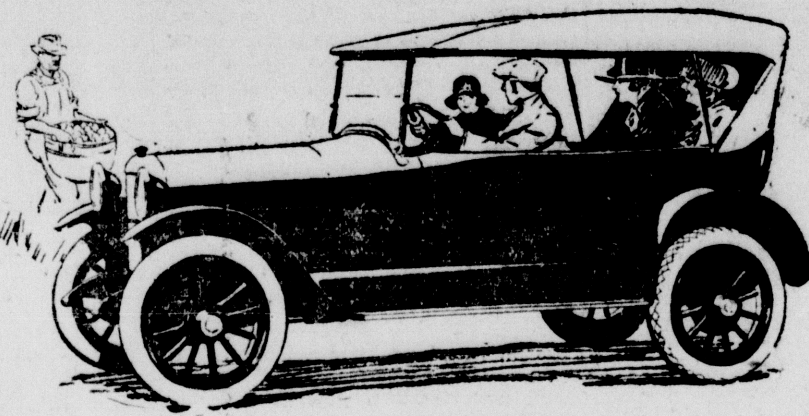
A bowl of "Witches Brew" served to enliven the spirits of the guests at a Halloween party Friday night of which Miss Mattie May Renfro was hostess. The guests were received at the door by Miss Mildred Robertson, thence ushered to the bowl of brew by the hostess and Miss Merle Brunson. Misses Mary Catherine Massie, Eva Catherine Rayzor and Katherine Wheatley served. The guests were then ushered to the "Witches Cave" by Misses Elizabeth Hicks and Martha Long, where their fortunes were told by Misses Minnie King and Ethel Haney. Miss Katherine McColloch presided at the registration table.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Katherine Wheatley, Katherine McColloch, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Merle Brunson, Mildred Robertson, Mary Catherine Massie, Elizabeth Hicks, Martha Long, Catherine Dodson, Kathleen Batchelor, Bessie Rita Phelan, Geneva Bryant, Alene Spears, Mary Tom Lisman, Ruth McColloch, Lenice Bonner, Maurine Davis, Mary Helen Griffiths, Elma Stovall, Margaret Sue Hiatt, Adell and John Kelly Housels, Christine Keltz, Misses King and Ethel Haney; Messrs. Will Brumbarlow, Robert Moore, E. M. Louwyler, James R. Renfro and Mrs. Sarah Renfro.

### Maps For Sale.

Maps of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, may be had on application to R. H. Stucky, Chillicothe, Texas. Size of maps 26X30 inches. Wilbarger map shows all of blocks No. 10-16 extending into Hardeman county, also all of blocks 8-18 and E and part of Block A. Ford county. Hardeman county map shows all of blocks No. 10 and 16 of Wilbarger county. Price of either map, blue print or paper \$1.50.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beasley at Rayland, a girl, on Monday, October 27.

## Just a Gentle Reminder—November—Begin Your Early Shopping Now!

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### Time Is Rapidly Passing.

Perhaps you have not thought of it. Christmas in seven weeks. Remember the disappointment of last year in the last days' shopping, and the resolutions you made to shop early. There is an art in shopping early; from an economical standpoint it's the only way to shop. Choose wisely from full, fresh stocks.

### A VERY DISTINCTIVE LOT OF WOMEN'S COAT SUITS.

Suits that are really wonderful styles and superior values. Attractive navy, brown, and taupe. Every new fashion—straight line, blouse, ripple effects; plain tailored and fur-trimmed in Silvertones, Broadcloths, and Tricotines. A mark of distinction in every garment.

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Models of unusual beauty made of all wool Tricotine, Serges, Crepe Meteors, Satins and Tricolettes. Some embroidered and beaded. Sizes 16 to 44. These are suitable for afternoon and street wear. Style and quality with a price attraction.

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